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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and § 1.98) AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the reference noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The reference is submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the reference, no representation is made or implied that the reference is or is not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Consolidated Patent Rules of February 1, 2005, waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication reference is not provided, unless required by the Office.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following applications commonly owned by Assignee, Nautilus, Inc., of the present application and that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

(1) U.S. application No. 10/039,070, filed December 31, 2001 (Atty. Dkt. No. 1479/US), pending;

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- (2) U.S. application No. 11/065,891, filed February 25, 2005 (Atty. Dkt. No. 34005/US/2), pending;
- (3) U.S. application No. 11/067,538, filed February 25, 2005 (Atty. Dkt. No. 34006/US/2), pending;
- (4) U.S. application No. 11/065,770, filed February 25, 2005 (Atty. Dkt. No. 34007/US/2), pending;
- (5) U.S. application No. 11/065,746, filed February 25, 2005 (Atty. Dkt. No. 34103/US/2), pending; and
- (6) U.S. application No. 11/086,607, filed March 21, 2005 (Atty. Dkt. No. 33270/US/3), pending.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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